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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed December 29, 2009, please  
amend as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims  
which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.